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## The Fair and the Show.

Last week was a gaily time for the people of Knox county. The attendance was the largest in years, and everybody was enthusiastic. The attractions were the best ever had on the grounds at any previous exhibition of the Fair.

T. P. Littlejohn furnished most of the attraction, he had everything from a circus to a drink stand on the grounds, and had his old Plantation shows down town which was crowded to its fullest capacity every night in the week. Mr. Littlejohn is not only a good entertainer, but he is a real gentleman, with none except real clean people, both white and black, in his whole troupe of more than a hundred people. He promised he would return next year and the people here will look forward to the time with great expectation. He did his part in making Knox County's Fair a real success. The Fair Company is to be complimented on having secured him. The Fair Company have "waked up" and we go the assertion that next year will be a better year than this.

## Notice to Road

### Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received September 16, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., by the Fiscal Court of Knox county, Ky., at the Court House, Barbourville, Ky., for constructing two miles of macadam road at Flat Lick, Ky., and also for grading three miles of road between Barbourville and Artemus, Ky. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer, Barbourville, Ky., after Sept. 1. A certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Fiscal Court.

READ P. BLACK,  
Clerk Knox Co. Court.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Will sell privately farm of 175 acres, close to Springfield and Lebanon, Ky., on good road and well improved. This farm must sell at once. For particulars write T. E. Brown, Lebanon, Ky. 319-15.

## Union College to Open Fall Term Sept. 13.

Next Wednesday, the 13th, Union College will open its Fall term, and we would be glad to see it filled to overflowing capacity. This is a College that is fostered by one of the greatest churches in the world, and it should have the hearty support of all religious societies. Founded in the year 1879, by the "Folks at Home," and afterwards bought by the Methodist Episcopal Church, it has had its hard times and its good times. It is today backed by a sufficient fund to make any and all concessions to the boy or girl who is poor and is desirous to obtain an education. The doors will swing wide open Wednesday morning, with Rev. E. T. Franklin, D. D., as its President, with a corps of teachers that is the equal of any to be found in the whole country. The President and Faculty would be pleased to see as many as can present.

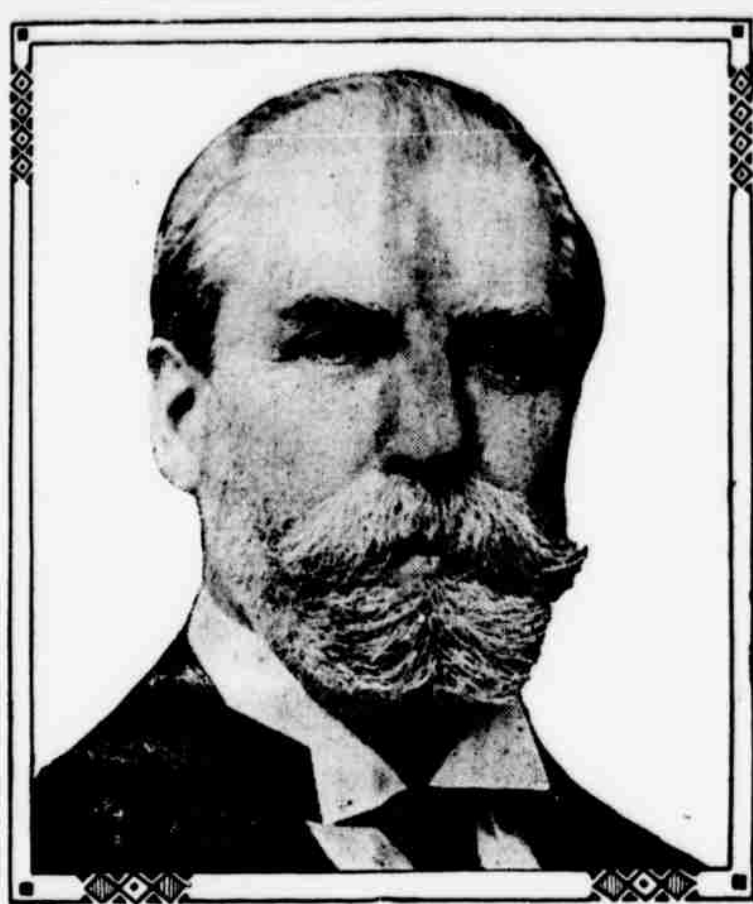
## Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened here last Monday with Judge Flem D. Sampson presiding. There was an unusual large crowd in town and it appeared to be a good time for someone to say something and so Hon. S. H. Kash, Elector at large for the State of Kentucky on the Republican ticket, was called for and delivered one of the strongest speeches delivered this year. Mr. Kash did not leave a greasy spot of the Democratic administration, and made it plain to all present that the party of Lincoln and McKinley was the right party to tie on to in the coming election.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kash's speech, Judge Sampson instructed the Grand Jury and they retired to their room. Judge Sampson being desirous to attend the opening of the Republican campaign went to Lexington on the 2 o'clock train, and Hon. Sawyer A. Smith held court on Monday afternoon and Tuesday while he was away.

## Civic League to Meet.

The Civic League will meet next Thursday, the 14th, at the residence of Mrs. E. T. England. It is an important meeting and all members should be present.



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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

## HUGHES STARTS THE BALL ROLLING

Old Kentucky Will Go Republican  
This Fall Is the Predictions of  
the Leaders and All  
ARE IN GREAT SPIRITS

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5, 1916.

Special to the Mountain Advocate:

Today was a great day for Lexington and Fayette county. As scheduled, the special train bearing Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President arrived at Union station at 11 o'clock and was at once received by the committee and rushed to the Phoenix Hotel where a reception was given.

The crowd began to come in on last night, and this morning every regular train over ever road coming into this city was crowded to its fullest capacity, besides all this many special trains were run to accommodate the people that wanted to hear the next president speak. There was music, and applause were loud and long. It is a low estimate to say that there were 20,000 people in attendance and that it was the greatest political demonstration ever witnessed in the Capital of the Blue Grass section of the State.

Promptly at 2:30 p. m. Hon. John W. Yerkes, the chairman, called the house to order, and introduced the Hon. Edwin P. Morrow who was received with great applause, and not until some ten minutes was he able to get in a word; men and women stood on chairs and cheered this Kentucky's favorite son. He, in one of his masterly flights of oratory, held his audience breathlessly with admiration and applause until he closed with the words: "Fellow citizens, I now introduce to you the next President of the United States." Then it was that wild pandemonium reigned for more than fifteen minutes, Mr. Hughes stood patiently and waited for the great applause to cease, then with that courteous bow, he began, what to everyone was the most masterly speech ever delivered in Kentucky. He was not antagonistic; but he took up the issues of the day and discussed them with great skill and ability. He took up the Mexican policy of President Wilson, and made it so plain "that a fool though a wayfaring man" could not help but to see that the blunders of Wilson are many. He also took up the protective tariff question, and proved to the minds of the sober thinking man both Democrat and Republican, that this country cannot be run upon a tariff for revenue only. At the conclusion of his speech he went directly to his train and speeded his way toward Cincinnati, Ohio.

The crowd was so large that the big auditorium would not begin to hold the crowd, so while Mr. Hughes was delivering his speech in the auditorium, Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Morrow were addressing a much larger crowd in the Park just behind the auditorium.

It is strange to note that the Democratic newspapers of the country, are awfully afraid that Mr. Hughes will ruin the Republican party. Well what business is it to a Democrat if he does ruin it? The Courier Journal, in the column under the title "The Latest" says: "The most part of the delegation was from the Mountains and that they had their way paid." We deny that statement. We know most of the men from the Eleventh. While many were there from the Eleventh, each and every man of them paid their own way. The people from the Mountains do not have to have their way paid to attend a Republican gathering; they don't have to have money to get them to go to the polls and vote. They are thrifty men; they all have money; they are from the richest portion of the State; all they want, all they need and all they demand is to be liberated from the throes of the Democratic party.

## Barbourville Baptist Institute Begins Fall Term.

Last Tuesday the Barbourville Baptist Institute opened in great working style, with Dr. J. A. Lowry, President, at the helm. This School has a bright future, and all who are looking for an education should patron this Institution. Its teachers are capable, and the charges are the most reasonable. Its students always stand at the head when it comes to teachers examinations as will be shown by the report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox County for this year. They hold out to you a cordial invitation to come and visit this school, see what it is and how well equipped they are for the education of your children.

## Vital Statistics.

Preliminary vital statistics report for July 1916.

Total deaths	2,255
Under 1 year	466
1 to 5 years	217
65 years and over	457
Tuberculosis of lungs	225
Other tuberculosis	32
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	65
Whooping cough	22
Diphtheria, Croup	6
Scarlet fever	1
Meningitis (non-tubercular)	45
Measles	10
Typhoid fever	74
Diarrhoea, enteritis, (under 2 years)	263
Diarrhoea, enteritis, (over 2 years)	84
Malaria	13
Influenza (Lagrippe)	5
Puerperal septicemia	10
Infantile Paralysis	5
Cancer	82
Violence	147
Pellagra	19
Preventable disease	872
Preventable diseases (under 65 years)	822
Stillbirths excluded.	

## How To Give Good Advice

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

## Enamel Ware "Made In America"

Washington, Sept. 5. (Special Correspondence) "Civilized man cannot live without cooks," and the evolution of civilization has given us enamel-ware kitchen utensils. It was the ambition of Henry IV of France to see every peasant have a chicken in the pot. A decadent Democratic party in this country and in this age would substitute hominy for chicken, boiled in a pot made in Europe, and that party stands for a trade policy which would reduce American laborers to the peasant class.

Thirty companies employing 15,000 laborers are engaged in the production of enamel-ware in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Maryland, and the capital invested amounts to about \$20,000,000. Under the protective tariff policy the industry showed largely increased wages, and a decrease in the cost of the products averaging 50 per cent.

A large percentage of the cost of producing enamelware is paid to labor, and the wages paid in European countries exporting this class of goods show the foreign rate to be from 25 to 40 per cent of the rates paid in this country. For instance: Annealers receive from \$13 to \$22 more per week here than in Germany; picklers \$11 to \$13; dippers \$10 to \$15; burners \$13 to \$20; and burners helpers \$9 to \$15 more than paid in the German industry.

All foreign countries have protective duties on this product, save Great Britain, which will return to the protective policy after the war. These rates range from 34 per cent, in France and Italy, to 84 per cent, in Russia. When the enamelware makers of this country appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, they presented forcible arguments for a retention of the Republican duty rate of 40 per cent, but the Democrats made a 38 per cent slash in the rate, or reduced it from 40 per cent to 25 per cent. They said a decrease in the duties would so increase the imports that considerably more revenue would be realized by the Federal Treasury.

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